



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

July 16, 2012  
Amended

PERMIT No. QC 1319

**PERMIT TO SHIP FIVE BUDSTICKS PRODUCED  
IN NORTH CAROLINA TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the following:

Mr. Felix Cooper  
Garden's Alive  
1074 S Hawthorne Rd  
Winston Salem, NC 27103

to ship five apricot budsticks of the variety D82-1 that would otherwise be prohibited by Section 3259 (California Code of Regulations) under the following conditions:

1. The scion wood shall originate from the same apricot tree, be located at least 12-inches above the ground, two leaves shall be taken from each scion wood for testing and each scion sampled will be tagged for identification.
2. Sampling should be biased towards any leaves that are abnormal on each potential scion wood and if there are no abnormal leaves, healthy-appearing ones should be sampled. All of the sampled leaves shall be pooled into one sample for testing.
3. The sample shall be sent via an overnight express carrier (do not ship on a Friday or Saturday) to:

Dr. Dan Opgenorth  
CDFA  
Plant Pest Diagnostics Center  
3294 Meadowview Road  
Sacramento, CA 95832

4. If the sample arrives in suitable condition the Department shall use a PCR test for detection of phytoplasmas.
5. If the sample is negative for phytoplasmas after testing, five budsticks may be cut from the tagged scion wood for shipment to California.



6. The budsticks shall be sent to the following address under the control of the person named for propagation:

Juan Contreras  
[jcontreras@weeksroses.com](mailto:jcontreras@weeksroses.com)  
541-941-2961  
Weeks Roses  
30135 McCombs Rd  
Wasco, CA 93280

7. After propagation, the trees derived shall be on hold for up to two years and may be inspected and sampled each fall by Ms. Jennifer Romero (559.294.6763) but may be released earlier at the Department's discretion.
8. All inspection, sampling and inspection costs are the responsibility of the permittee.
9. This permit will only be valid if the permittee is current in their payment of the costs. Current means payment is received by the Department within 30 days of being notified of the associated costs.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through the duration of the project.

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